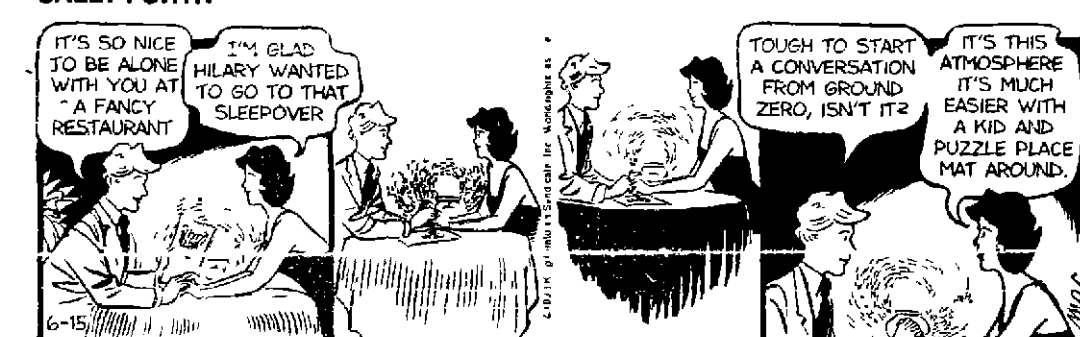


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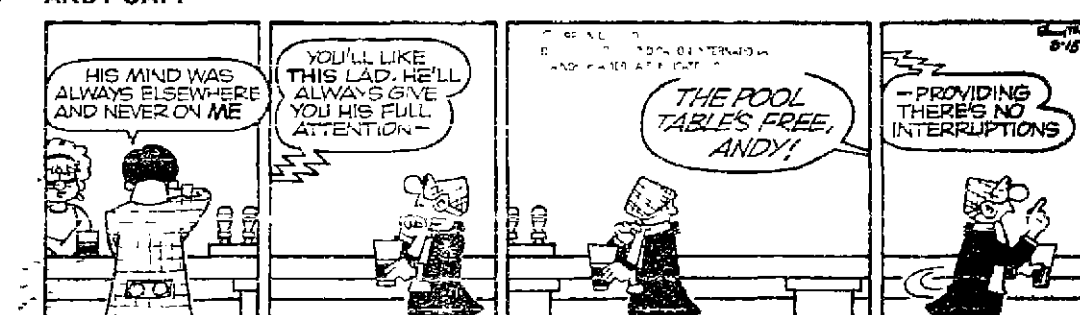
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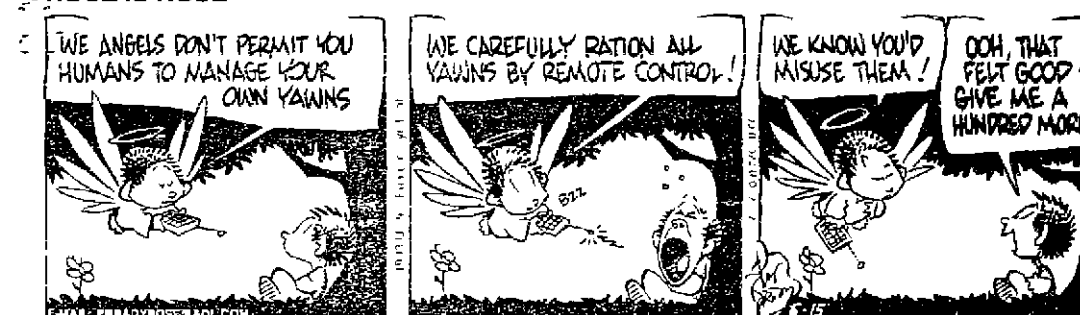
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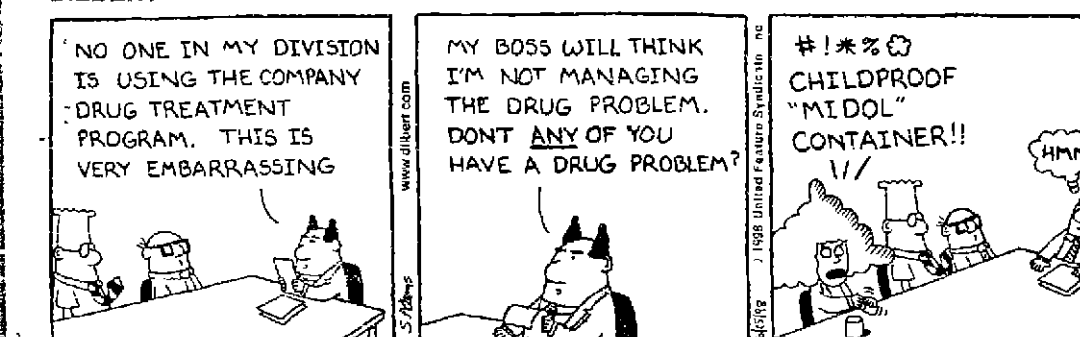
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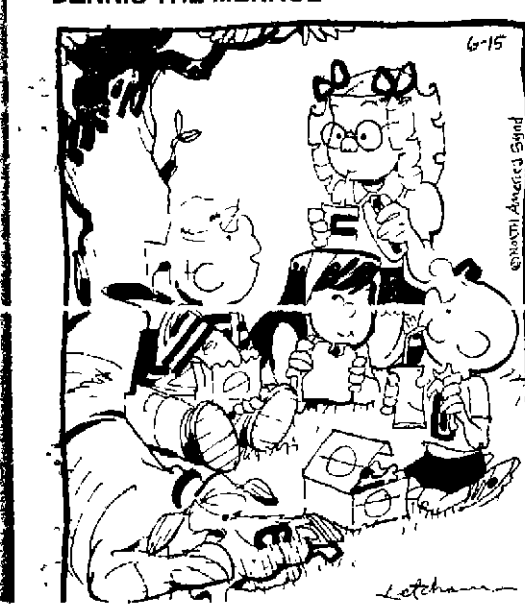
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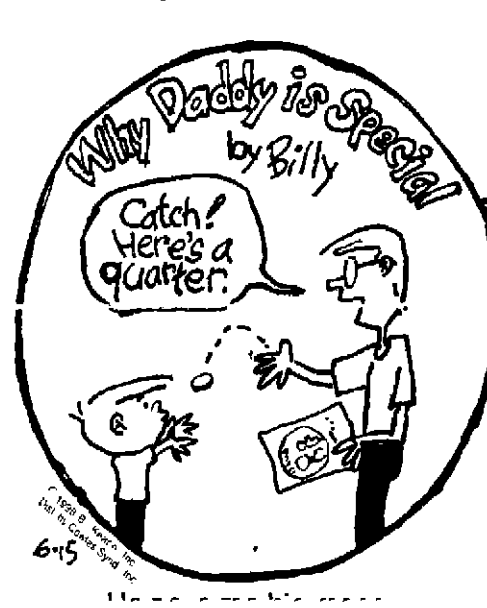
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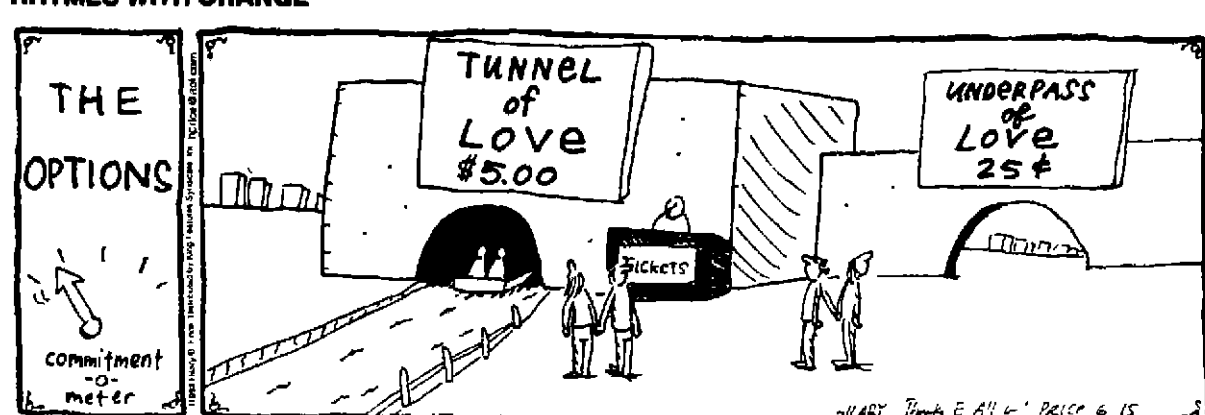
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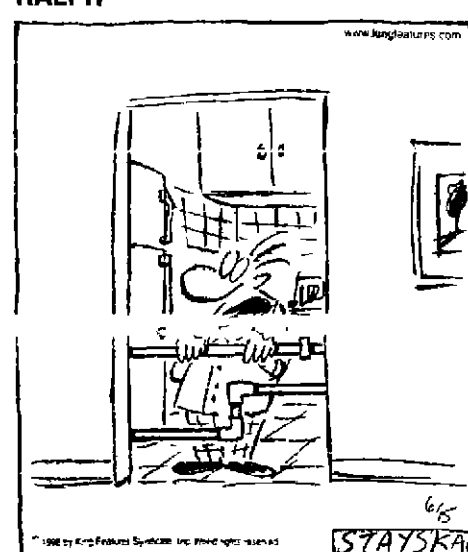
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Former U.S. Rep Morris K. Udall (D-Ariz.) is 76. Former New York Gov Mario Cuomo is 66. Singer Waylon Jennings is 61. Comedian-actor Jim Belushi is 44. Country singer Kenny Rogers is 55. Actress Julie Hagerty is 43. Actress Helen Hunt is 35. Actress Courteney Cox is 34. Country musician Michael Britt (Lonestar) is 32. Actor-rapper Ice Cube is 29. Actress Leah Remini (Fire Up) is 26. Actor Neil Patrick Harris is 25.

I NEED HELP



Why supermodels don't do motivational luncheons

SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 115-125 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points or each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 6-1998 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

Words containing "oil"

GUNRLOLJGNDAXVS
PNKIDIFCAAXVSQO
LJOHKEECCTAXVTR
PPNLJSLHOYFADBY
SACROILIACLLXVT
TOPSOILIOFNITRP
OMKRIEGIOBEODDB
ZXBWTUTROFDVQDO
NMLJIGFDCRRAYX
EWVTSRPNLEIAKJ
INTOLCLIORBRAHC

Saturday's unlisted clue: PENTA-
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: UPPER PART OF THE SOIL
Airtail Embroid Oliskin Tinfoil
Boil Hardboiled Recoil Toilet
Charbroil Olean Sacrilac Voila
Dolly Oilcloth Spoil

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HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, June 16, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll be pleased with the day's developments, but be careful! That a friend does not impose upon your good nature will enjoy each other's company very much.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a day of both pluses and minuses for in business. Although one door opens for you, you find that some you do with are evasive and noncommittal.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Good news comes from friends at a distance, but you could be busy with other priorities and might not have time for too much socializing.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Although you're maintaining a low profile, you also making those behind-the-scenes moves that will ultimately get you ahead in your career. Be guarded though as to what you reveal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll enjoy taking part in a group activity. It's also a time when benefits come through friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Although you'll be pleased with the day's social developments, you're much too prone to overspend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You're enthusiastic and will make a good impression on those you contact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It's a wonderful day to shop for the home, but a slight misunderstanding could occur with a family member.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You're in a fun-loving mood but could be a bit impressionable in romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) There are pleasant developments for regarding home and family, but it could be difficult mastering the concentration to succeed at work. Guard against daydreaming.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You'll meet with pleasant social opportunities. There's an invitation that you should definitely accept.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

Denying against today's game, almost any East will recognize the need for a trump lead at trick two. However, it takes good judgment, coupled with long experience, to choose the correct play. When East wins his diamond ace, he should realize South has four diamonds (West's lead of the deuce). Therefore, the best chance for the defense is to cut down diamond ruffs in dummy. So East should switch to a trump at trick two. What happens if he begins with an unimaginative trump jack? South covers and West wins but West will lose a trick if he leads another trump. If West does return a trump, South gets four trump winners and needs only one diamond ruff in dummy to collect 10 winners. And if West doesn't lead back a trump, South enjoys two diamond ruffs for the same result. The correct switch at trick two is the low trump instead of the jack. If South plays an honor, West wins and returns a trump without sacrificing a trick. South still manages one diamond ruff in dummy, but he loses his game because he must lose two trump tricks instead of one. Usually when one leads from a doubleton, he leads the top card of the suit. However, experience and good judgment should sound the alarm to depart from routine play.

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ACROSS

1 Top monk
11 Indian princes
14 Come together
14 Mail deliverer's woe, maybe
15 Muse of love poetry
18 12 months, in Monterrey
17 Hanna-Barbera cartoon character
20 Encourage
21 Messages
22 "Odyssey" sorceress
23 Somewhat. Suffix
24 Roosters' mates
25 Slaves
26 Aquarium fish
28 Disfigure

29 — offensive (Vietnam War event)
30 Delphic utterances
34 Word before "of nails" or "of roses"
35 Agent noted for Oscar night bashes
37 School transportation
38 Son of Agamemnon
39 Needlefish
40 "— Poetica"
41 Film units
42 Think highly of
47 Better's card game
48 — gratias (thanks to God)
51 Brief affair
52 Vogue competitor
53 Helsinki native

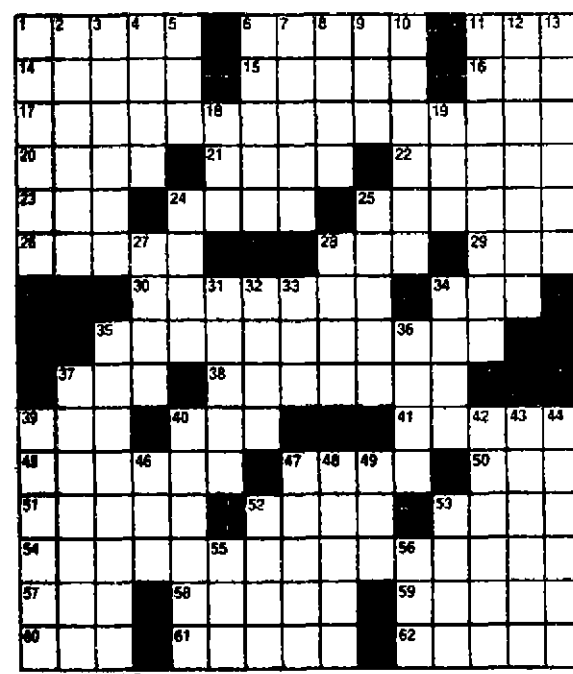
54 Paul Newman's role in "The Hustler"
57 Opposite WSW
58 Country west of Chad
59 Connery's successor as Bond
60 Hwy
61 Rendezvous
62 Group belief

DOWN

1 Find not guilty
2 European stock exchange
3 Brains
4 "— bitten..."
5 Sound of disapproval
6 "Nick at Nite" staple
7 Many Middle Easterners
8 1975 shark blockbuster
9 Banking convenience, for short
10 Game with a goalkeeper
11 Strangler
12 Passed, as laws
13 Bottommost
14 Rap's Dr.
15 Old Dodge great Hodges
16 Mista
17 Attacks
18 Sculls
19 "Alice"
21 Ere
22 Middle's Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ANOREXIC OTTAWA
REMEDIAL WHYNOT
OWASSO ASHE
MATTERMORN
SHIEST ARSEMINO
TEAMS CORD LTD
RASPS HUB SLIDE
ELSA SITU TOMES
WELLIES CAUSED
DREAMWORKS
PLANE SILVIEIST
GASLION ANISATIAS
ATTIRE REGATTAS
SEDATE SENTIENT



Puzzle by Hugh Davis

33 Burning substance
34 Corner of a diamond
35 Conjectures
36 Worst possible test score
37 South Dakota geographical feature
38 Electrician on a film set
40 Silver-colored

44 Shakespearean verse
46 Abbr. on a bank statement
47 Tsetses and gnats
48 Wide-eyed
49 Game official

52 Nervously irritable
53 Sheet of ice
55 Agency head Abbr.
56 Ambulance crew member, for short

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch tone phone

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